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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Bruno DELTOUR, et al.  
Serial No: 09/987,545  
Filed: November 15, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE BIT RATE IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITH DATA AND  
SPEECH TRANSMISSION

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Request for Extension of Time (1 month)  
Filing of Declaration /Declaration  
Letter to Official Draftsman  
Substitute Formal Drawings (2 sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, attached hereto please find 2 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 2 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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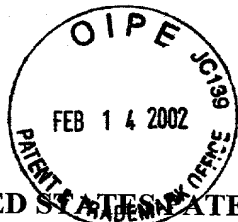
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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SIR:


Responsive to the notification dated November 28, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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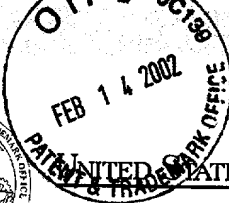
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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